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1. By its Order No. 155, dated July 1954, the Soviet Ministry of Armed Forces has issued regulations covering new uniforms for some elements of the Soviet Army. Affected by this new regulation are all officers and enlisted men in the Moscow Military District, officers in the military districts in the USSR with the rank of regimental commander and higher, and all officers and enlisted men serving outside the Soviet Union.
2. Those officers who fall into any of these categories are authorized to wear new dress blouses and new dress military caps with visors. The new blouses are of a dark color. Officers are to be issued all-woolen uniforms to replace the cotton ones now in use.
3. The enlisted men who come under this regulation are authorized to wear new dark blue dress trousers and new pullover tunics (gimnasterka). The trousers are woolen and the pullover tunics are part woolen and of a softer texture than the cotton ones now in use. The regulation also stipulates that the non-commissioned officers in the Moscow Military District are to be issued a new type of raincoat made of a material similar to light waterproof cotton duck.

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